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Republicans Grab Most of Them.

**Democratic Majorities in Lawrence
for Senator, Sheriff, Supt.
Schools and Surveyor.**

Democrats Elect Judge of Boyd Co.

Lawrence County
The Republicans were winners in Lawrence county for the most part. The Democrats got a majority for Shortridge for Senator, Taylor for Sheriff, J. H. Ekers for Superintendent of Schools and L. E. Wallace for Surveyor. The two last named had no opposition. Following are the majorities:

Senator, Shortridge, D.	5
Representative, Harris, R.	252
County Judge, Riffe, R.	393
County Attorney, Thompson R.	136
Clerk, Adams, R.	63
Sheriff, Taylor, D.	5
Jailer, Sturges, R.	3
Assessor, Williams, R.	58

Boyd County
The Republicans made a clean sweep in Boyd county except for County Judge in which race Mr. W. L. Watson was successful by a majority of 184. He is a brother of Mrs. F. L. Stewart, of Louisville, and of the late Dr. M. G. Watson. His victory is quite noteworthy as the Republicans won for all other offices by large majorities. The only other Democrat elected was Judge Kennedy for Police Judge of Ashland.

Deward, Republican, won for Mayor of Ashland.

Morris has a majority of 663 over Shortridge in Boyd county for Senator.

Greenup County
Republicans won in Greenup. Dr. Morris, for Senator, is reported to have a majority of about 200 in the county over Shortridge.

Morgan County
Dr. J. D. Whitaker, Democrat, of Caney City, for Senator, carried Morgan 1515, the largest in its history. He carried Magoffin about 50, Wolfe 600, Breathitt about 300. Majority in the district about 1500.

Magoffin County
Magoffin elected Arnett, Democrat to the office of county attorney. All other offices Republican, except a majority for Senator Whitaker.

Pike County
The Republicans elected all officers in Pike county.

Senator And Representative
Shortridge, Democrat, carried Lawrence 5 votes. Elliott about 600 (estimated). Morris carried Boyd 663 and Greenup about 200, electing him by a large majority.

Cattlettsburg Republican
Cattlettsburg elected Republican city officials except three councilmen.

The County At Large
New York City elected the Tammany Democratic ticket by a large plurality, after the most exciting campaign ever had there.

Louisville is Republican for the first time in ten years.

Republicans won in Cincinnati. Several cities throughout the country reversed themselves and elected Mayors from the minority party.

Election City of Louisa
The city election in Louisa resulted in the election of Augustus Snyder for Mayor over Charley Wellman by a majority of 75. Rev. H. B. Hewlett won over G. W. Hale by 11.

The council is composed of three Democrats and three Republicans as follows: W. E. Queen, G. R. Lewis, John M. Moore, H. E. Evans, Dr. T. D. Lusk and O. C. Atkins, by majorities ranging around 125.

The proposition to empower the council to issue bonds for paying the interest of the streets carried 52 to 32.

**PROHIBITION IN OHIO
HAS PROBABLY WON**
The vote in Ohio on prohibition is very close, with the chances in favor of the drys. A big change in the Cincinnati vote from that first announced has been made in favor of the wets and it is claimed to be a big steal. The matter is being investigated under direction of the Governor. Here's hoping the drys win!

MINE WAGES ADVANCED.
Lexington, Ky., November 5.—The Consolidation Coal company, which has great operations in Kentucky and West Virginia has issued a notice to employees announcing an increase of wages to continue through the period of the war, but not exceeding two years from April 1, 1918, and also of the putting into effect of the fine system directed by the United States Fuel Administration against employees interfering with the operation of mines. The company is said to be the largest employer of coal mines in the two States.

AN INTERESTING RED CROSS MEETING

I have been asked to report a most interesting meeting of the Red Cross Chapter held at Louisa on last Monday night. I shall have to do it in as few words as possible.

It was a called meeting to hear the report of Rev. A. C. Bostwick, who had been sent to attend the District Conference of the Lake Division of the American Red Cross at Cincinnati. By his report Bro. Bostwick showed himself to have been an ideal delegate. He carried us with him and gave us the substance of all the masterly addresses to which he had listened. He made our hearts burn as he pictured the great work that the Red Cross was doing to relieve the incomprehensible and indescribable suffering in the war stricken world. He made us ashamed of our own apathy and selfish ease as he told of the fine work being done by others. He brought us a vision as he told of the many ways by which the people of our own county can help. He appealed to all the love and humanity of our manhood and womanhood as he repeated the story from the lips of those who had been on the scene and witnessed the devastation of the hunger, the shot and shell torn bodies of those who are fighting our battles, the hundreds of blind and insane, the thousands of starving children and the awful agonies of trench warfare. He stimulated our pride and admiration as he told of the wonderful systematic and economic work of the American Red Cross. We felt as if in it all we could see the helping hand and hear the loving voice of Him who went about doing good.

Citizens of Lawrence county, we are not half doing our duty, we are not alive to the truth of the awful situation. There are 140 chapters of the American Red Cross in Kentucky. There are more than 4,500,000 members in the United States. Our county should have 5,000 members and hundreds who are knitting, sewing, etc., for the relief of the suffering of their own sons and others. Let every citizen who cannot fight join the Red Cross. When you come to town, to the patriotic meeting on the tenth, step in to W. H. Adams' store and talk with the Secretary.

NEW CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.
New names on the Kentucky Confederate pension roll for November are Rhoda M. Casbolt, Virgie, Eliza Gross, Buchanan; Victoria Lowe Coal Run; Rebecca Meadows and Sarah E. Prewitt Prestonsburg. A recent death on the list was Valentine Lowe, Coal Run.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER.
The annual week of prayer is being observed this week by the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. The services are being held at the church in the afternoon. Special programs have been followed and the meetings have been very interesting and helpful.

On Thursday the afternoon meeting was in charge of the Young People's Society and the evening session was by the Juvenile Society. The subject used was along educational lines regarding the needs of the Chinese women and children.

Friday afternoon will be the last meeting of the week and all the women of the church are urged to be present.

**CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR
TRANSFERS ARE AT SHELBY**
Hattiesburg, Miss., November 5.—Five hundred drafted soldiers whose homes are in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana arrived here Sunday afternoon from Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville to help fill out the units at Camp Shelby in this city. The special train, pulled by two locomotives, comprised fifteen coaches. The trip from Louisville was uneventful. The train did not stop in Hattiesburg where the men reported to Commander H. M. Lewis.

NEW MINING COMPANY.
A new coal mining company has been organized on Beaver creek at Lackey, Ky. It is opening up a mine on a tract of seventy-five acres, with a six-foot vein of Elkhorn coal.

The officers of the company are Dr. M. M. Collins president; Fred Blackburn general manager; Sam Porter treasurer; Jonas Collins, director. These are all the gentlemen connected with the business. We predict a very successful future for this company as all the parties connected with it are successful business men.—Post.

**MAJOR BURCHETT SELLS
FARM MOVES TO MT. STERLING**
Major D. J. Burchett sold Saturday to Roy Greer his farm, containing 102 acres, on the Paris pike, within two miles of Mt. Sterling, for a total of \$19,500, or about \$200 per acre. Mr. Greer and family will move there to live and Major Burchett and wife will move to Mt. Sterling.

Extension of Our Oil Field
Oil development in Lawrence county will receive quite a boost as a result of two wells drilled by the Cambrian Oil company, which is owned by White brothers of New York. The well on J. Austin's farm at Ulysses has a good showing of oil in the Berea sand and it will be shot on soon as possible. A well on Lark Hays' farm also promises to be a paying pump. It is also producing some gas.

The company owning these leases is wealthy and progressive and will no doubt push development in a very satisfactory manner.

This opens up a new field in the very desirable Berea formation. About fifty feet of oil sand was found. It is reported the company will drill a well on the Clinton sand, which is considerably deeper than Berea. The two wells referred to above are about 1500 feet deep.

CO. DEMONSTRATION AGENT.
Miss Marie Roberts, County Demonstrator went to Elkhorn City Monday, returning Wednesday. She has done very successful work here this year and it is hoped that she will be returned again next year. Her acquaintance with the people and the conditions of the county this year will enable her to do much better work next year.—Pike County News.

NEW CASHIER AT FLEMING BANK
Carl Wright, formerly of Ceredo, W. Va., has accepted the position of cashier of the bank at Fleming, Ky. He recently returned from Baltimore, Md., where he was employed in a bank. He had also been cashier of a Ceredo and Williamson, W. Va., bank.

MRS. WALLACE COCHRAN DEAD.
Mrs. Wallace Cochran died at her home near Fallburg Tuesday and was buried yesterday on the Wm. Harrow place. She was about 30 years of age, and is survived by a husband and two or three children. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the services.

KILLED AT STEEL PLANT.
F. G. Fugitt, aged thirty-six years, was instantly killed November 1 at Ashland when his body was caught in an electric crane at the steel plant.

GOV. STANLEY and JUDGE SAMPSON

**Will Make Patriotic Speeches
At Louisa Saturday,
Nov. 10th**

Big Program Arranged For The Day



Gov. A. O. Stanley

Come to the big patriotic meeting at Louisa Saturday of this week. Governor Stanley and Judge Sampson will be the speakers for the Council of Defense. No politics but lots of patriotism. Judge Sampson is the only Republican member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. You all know Governor Stanley.

The Ashland band will be here. Parade starts about ten o'clock. At 10:45 Mr. L. K. Varney, the U. S. agricultural agent, will make a brief talk on a matter of great importance. He has been placed in charge of the agricultural work of the entire Big Sandy Valley and is one of the most competent and aggressive men in the west anywhere.

Come to town as early in the day as possible and take part in all the exercises.

The Governor and Judge Sampson will speak in the early afternoon.

Features Of The Day.
A Flag Parade, and into this parade everybody should go, and should carry an American Flag—horseback, automobile, and pedestrians, alike.

Superintendent John H. Ekers will have many of the teachers and pupils of the county present and school children will sing patriotic songs and join in the Flag Parade.

Every patriotic citizen in Lawrence county, who can, should be present and go in this Flag Parade.

Flag-pole raising and patriotic addresses by Governor A. O. Stanley and Judge Wm. D. Sampson of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and probably others.

Come and hear from the Lawrence county boys who have so recently gone to help in the world-wide war for liberty.

The people of Louisa are requested to decorate their houses.

**THINKS HE KNOWS
"WHERE HE'S AT"**
A postal card from Frank Calvin to his father, E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific railroad, carries this bit of information:

"All I know is where I am, and I can't tell that."
Young Calvin is somewhere in Europe with a company of railroad engineers.—Onawa News.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
Preaching services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Morning subject: "Victorious Faith."
Evening subject: "The Shut Gate."
Epworth League 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. Subject: "Abraham."
HERBERT O. CHAMBERS, Pastor.

ORDERS FOR SEWING.
If you have any comforts to tack or plain sewing to be done, the ladies of the M. E. Church South will be glad to attend to your wants in this line. Prices reasonable. Orders can be given Mrs. T. W. Shank.

CAMP BURNED.
The camp and commissary of the Carey Bros. Contracting company at Roderfield, W. Va., burned recently. Nothing was saved. George Roberts and J. L. Carey lost all their clothing except what they had worn the day before.

COURT OF APPEALS.
Morris vs. Hatcher, affirmed.
Mitchell vs. Pratt, Greenup; reversed.

Hays vs. Hays, Hughes vs. Busseyville Oil company, Price vs. Maxwell, Lawrence; agreement; appeals given to November 30 to file briefs.

SOLDIER UNDERGOES UNUSUAL OPERATION

Edgar Marcum, aged 21, soldier of Cattlettsburg, was operated on at the Kessler hospital, Huntington. The surgeons lengthened the man's right leg four and a half inches. The limb was crushed last April when the unfortunate man was hurled under a train at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was confined in the military hospital until last month, when he came to Huntington for treatment by the bone surgeon method.

An x-ray examination was made of the injured thigh which revealed that the bones had never united and the steel plate screwed into the bones by the army surgeons to hold them in position had worked loose. The leg was twisted at right angles and unable to bear the man's weight. After the operation yesterday it was announced the plate had worked loose and the bone was diseased.

The surgeons cut out all of the diseased tissue and, chiseling a groove in the bone on either side of the fracture, fitted a section of the tibia—or shin bone—cut from the patient's leg into it. The surgeons then drilled holes through the thigh and tibia fastening them together with pins made of a piece of the transplanted bone. They then bound the parts in kangaroo tendon.

Marcum is reported to be doing well and the doctors say he will have the use of his limb completely restored. He is a nephew of John S. Marcum, and Lacey Marcum, of Huntington.—Herald-Dispatch.

HOUSE BURNED.
H. Johns had the misfortune to lose his farm house and all its contents by fire a few days ago. He lives a few miles above Louisa.

BOYD COUNTY AGENT.
The Boyd County Fiscal Court voted to make an appropriation for Home Demonstration work in that county and Miss Wadlington will remain there and continue the work.

HAS GONE TO FLORIDA.
John Ekers, Sr., of Fallsburg, has gone to Leesburg, Florida, to spend the winter. He is the father of county superintendent of schools, J. H. Ekers.

HOLTON CATTLE CO. WINS.
At the show and sale held at Lexington on November 7 by the Kentucky Shorthorn Breeders' Association the Holton Cattle company of Trinity, Ky., won first in his class and championship on the yearling bull Diamond Ripley, by Lord Sibley, the premiums being a silver loving cup offered by the Kentucky association and a gold medal by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. This calf also topped the sale of bulls bringing \$375.

The two yearlings and a ten year old cow entered by the Holton Cattle company in this sale brought \$1155, an average of \$385. The sale average was \$225.

**FOUR MEN KILLED
BY ELECTRIC WIRE**
Charleston, W. Va., November 7.—Four men were electrocuted and three were badly burned in an accident at Robinette, Logan co. Those killed were Harold Hammiton, Isaac Walker, J. M. Bear and Winfield Enocks.

The accident occurred at the mines of the Preckter Coal company.

Seven men, while making a change at the powder plant changing the connecting lines over and in stretching the necessary connecting wires, were pulling on a connecting feed line.

In so pulling it they jerked it, swinging the wire to such an extent that it went close to the high voltage wire of the Logan County Light and Power company, which carries 44,000 volts. Arcing occurred on this line the men were pulling and the men were killed.

H. B. THOMPSON INJURED.
Hick Thompson, deputy sheriff in this county, fell across the wheel of a wagon in Fort Gay Thursday of last week and is said to be seriously injured. He was brought to the hospital and operated upon.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.
Dorothy, 11-year old daughter of James Thomas, living at Kilgore, Carter co., died from the effects of burns when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Her parents were both badly burned about the hands.

**GETS JOR BAKING
PIES FOR PERSHING**
Chicago, Ill., November 2.—"Mary Sheldon's making pies for Pershing." This is the expression common at Salvation Army headquarters here today.

When General Pershing landed in France, Major D. W. Agnew, in charge of the Salvation Army here, cabled asking him what the Salvation Army could do that would be most appreciated by the commander of the American forces in France.

"Send me some one who can make an apple pie," was General Pershing's request, and Ensign Mary Sheldon forthwith was dispatched. Ensign Sheldon gained her fame here showing her mothers of Chicago elms how to cook.

MISS ROBERTS RETURNS HOME.
Miss Marie Roberts has finished her work at Home Demonstration Agent in Pike co. Reports from there are to the effect that her work was very satisfactory.

She came down from Pikeville on Tuesday of this week and spent a few hours in Louisa before going on to her home at Cadmus.

VISITED THE NEWS OFFICE.
E. G. Pinkerton, of Hicksville, F. H. Austin, Yatesville, D. W. Wellman, Madge, Geo. L. Diamond, Labe Wallace and John R. Diamond of Route 1, Louisa, Edgar Loar, Potter, Hilbert Clarkson, Busseyville, N. M. Williams, Red Bush, Jas. H. Skaggs of Skaggs, Noah Wellman of Ellen, Hanford Preston, Beard, Wash., Zach Young, Rose Siding, W. Va., Mrs. Jno. Akers and daughter of Lack creek, C. M. Sullivan, Shelbyville, W. B. Cockrell, Louisa, C. H. Hinkle, Hatfield, W. Va., Geo. Layne, Louisa, and Felix Skaggs of Portsmouth Ohio, were among those who transacted business in the NEWS office this week.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our thanks for the kindness of our neighbors and friends and their assistance during the illness and after the death of our father, Wm. Layne. HIS CHILDREN.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO GEORGE T. KAY

**An Employee Of The News Office
Killed By The Gas Engine.**

During its life of 23 years the Big Sandy News has had only one accident of any consequence in its plant and that occurred last Monday afternoon at two o'clock, resulting in the death of Mr. George T. Kay, a printer who had been employed here only a few weeks.

He was caught between the belt and pulley of the gas engine and so badly injured that his death occurred about an hour later. He was wearing an apron made out of very strong material. It was tied around his neck and his waist. The lower end of the apron was caught by the belt and the strength of the material was such that it pulled him down, notwithstanding the fact that he was a large man, weighing over 200 pounds. The apron and then his clothing were wound around the pulley in an instant and his body was whirled around at a rapid rate.

Horton Hewlett was in the press room with him and he thinks the body made eight or ten revolutions when the belt broke and the engine stopped. It is thought his foot struck a cut-off valve in the gas line and turned it to a point where the gas was shut off and this explains how the engine stopped so soon. Help was called immediately and the unfortunate man was cut loose from the pulley, to which he was tightly bound. He was taken to Riverview hospital at once and made as comfortable as possible. An examination showed both arms and both legs broken in several places making his condition very serious. He was conscious and talked with the attendants. Dr. York told him the chances were against him and inquired about his spiritual condition. He gave assurance of his faith and hope and of his preparation for death. He died in about an hour.

An embalmer was sent for and the body prepared for shipment to Seaford, Delaware, his former home. Mr. Kay was a Mason and a member of the Episcopal church. The lodge at this place wired the Seaford lodge and received a reply to take charge of the remains and snip to that place. This was done.

Mr. Kay was probably 55 to 60 years of age and had never been married. He is survived by one sister. He came here recently from Mississippi to take employment in the mechanical department of the NEWS office. He was an intelligent, kindly man and showed great interest in his work. His tragic death was a severe shock to everybody connected with the NEWS office and to all who had met him. Mr. Kay had attended the Masonic lodge since coming here and was a regular attendant at church services.

DUEL FATAL FOR BOTH.
Mine Foreman And Worker Kill Each Other Near Olive Hill.

Olive Hill, Ky., November 1.—Two men lost their lives in a pistol duel at the clay mines four miles northwest of Olive Hill yesterday. Bruce Richmond approached Percy Hall, a foreman at the mines and asked him for a job. There had been trouble between them before and after a few words they clinched in a fist fight. Bystanders parted them and immediately upon being released Richmond drew a revolver and shot Hall three times. Hall also drew a pistol and shot Richmond once, killing him instantly. Hall died a few hours later. Richmond leaves a widow and three children and Hall a widow and six children.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.
Thomas Elswick, Jr., the son of Thomas Elswick, Sr., of Island creek, was killed instantly by a falling tree crushing the back of his head on Esyck more acres, Pike co. last Thursday morning while engaged with John Compton sawing a tree down. The remains were taken to his home and laid to rest in the family graveyard on Friday.